RIVTOW STRAITS LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EARNINGS

Six Months ended June 30, 1973 (with comparative figures for 1972)

(With comparative figures for 1912)		
	1973	1972_
Income before items shown separately	\$2,216,423	\$ 901,633
Proceeds received in excess of book values on vessel dispositions	10,764	97,650
Equity in net income of affiliated company	32,595	20,580
	2,259,782	1,019,863
Provision for depreciation and depletion	782,384	668,732
Directors' fees and officers' salaries	65,679	75,264
Interest on long-term debt	439,152	422,369
	1,287,215	1,166,365
Income (loss) before income taxes and extraordinary items	972,567	(146,502)
Deferred income taxes	303,587	_
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Reduction of deferred income taxes	76,200) -
Adjustment of prior year's income		136,550
Net income (loss) for the period	\$ 745,180	\$ (9,952)
Earnings (loss) per share Income before extraordinary item	(\$.33)	(\$ (07)
Net income (loss) for the period	\$.37	\$ -

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SOURCE & APPLICATION OF FUNDS

Six Months Ended June 30, 1973

(with comparative figures for 1972)			
	1973	1972	
Source of funds	A CONTRACTOR		
Operations			
Net income (loss) before extraordinary item	\$ 668,980	\$ (146,502)	
Depreciation	782,384	668,732	
Deferred income taxes	303,587	30,155	
Equity in net income of affiliated company Proceeds received in excess of book values	(32,595)	(20,580)	
on vessel dispositions	(10,764)	(127,805)	
	1,711,592	404,000	
Insurance proceeds		563,400	
Proceeds from disposition of fixed assets	81,004	346,925	
company in excess of funds used for acquisition		107,261	
	1,792,596	1,421,586	
Application of funds			
Purchase of fixed assets	361,039	1,040,143	
less related insurance proceeds		(900,000)	
	361,039	140,143	
Increase in investments and term receivables	225,284	138,703	
Discounts on sale of maritime funds	26,764		
Purchase of minority held shares of subsidiary	126,541	-	
Long term debt paid or currently maturing	595,899	863,168	
less working capital and unpaid purchase			
consideration at date of acquisition	210,457		
	1,545,984	1,142,014	
Increase in working capital	246,612	279,572	
Working capital deficiency at beginning of period	2,577,721	1,952,202	
Working capital deficiency at end of period	\$2,331,109	\$1,672,630	

Exceptional weather, atrong demand and an excellent performance by our staff, have combined to produce the improved results for the first half of 1973. Our forecasts indicate the second half of this year will be profitable, but not to the level of earnings as reported for the initial six month period.

The long range outlook for the company (barring labour strife in our customers' industries) remains encouraging. We will participate in the transportation activity in Connection with the Alaska pipeline construction through our partnership in Arctic Navigation & Transportation Ltd., and Lindberg Transport Ltd.; the latter has recently been granted an expanded licence to operate on the Mackenzie River and adjacent waters.

R.S.L. is also a joint owner of Tilbury Island Terminals Ltd., which company is now in operation and located in the main arm of the Fraser River. While both the Arctic and the Tilbury ventures are new, we anticipate both of these will produce significant revenues in the future

in the future.

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